

ESF Coordinator

Stillwater County Disaster and Emergency
Services

Primary Agencies

Support Agencies

National Weather Service
Energy Producing Companies and Non-Profits in
Stillwater County
Electric Providers in Stillwater County
Commercial Energy Transporting and Distributing
Companies Operating in Stillwater Co.

Introduction

Purpose

Emergency Support Function (ESF) #12 – Energy is intended to facilitate the restoration of damaged or interrupted energy systems to critical infrastructure and government facilities when activated by Disaster and Emergency Services. ESF #12 also ensures appropriate emergency declarations are in place during incidents that effect energy supply to private citizens to assist in restoration of the energy supply.

Scope

ESF #12—Energy is activated during incidents or potential incidents which interrupt energy supply to critical infrastructure, government facilities or private citizens for an extended period of time such that it impacts the safety of the public or capabilities of the infrastructure, facility or government body to complete its duties, mission or service in a way that negatively impacts the population of Stillwater County.

The ESF #12 Coordinator is Stillwater County Disaster and Emergency Services (SC DES). ESF #12 Primary and Support Agencies provide timely and specialized capabilities, support and resources to Stillwater County DES as requested.

Policies

Table 12-1. Policies

General	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ESF #12 is activated by SC DES upon notification of a potential or actual incident or event that requires a coordinated response and support.• Actions initiated under ESF #12 are coordinated and conducted cooperatively with federal, state, and local landowners, agencies and incident management officials and with private entities as required.• Actions may be taken to help coordinate the restoration of energy systems at non-government critical facilities such as hospitals but the costs associated with the restoration of the energy system are the responsibility of the private facility.• Scope may include a response due to a shortage and/or disruption in the supply and delivery of energy and fuels that threaten large
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	<p>populations due to an intentional threat or natural incident.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restoration of normal operations at energy producing facilities is the responsibility of the facility owner(s).
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Concept of Operations

General

SC DES organizes and coordinates the capabilities and resources of the local government to facilitate the restoration of damaged or interrupted energy systems to critical infrastructure, government facilities and private individuals.

ESF #12 is scalable to meet the specific needs of each incident, based upon the nature and magnitude of the event, the suddenness of onset, and the availability of local resources.

Support agencies provide assistance under the Incident Command System in place to the ESF Coordinator and Primary Agencies in line with their agency mission and functions.

Table 12-2. Functional Categories and Responsibilities

	ESF Primary Agency	ESF Responsibilities
General	SC DES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SC DES, as the ESF #12 Coordinator provides information to the EOC or Multiagency Coordinating Groups (MAC Group) through the chain of command for the duration of the incident. • SC DES coordinates with local, state and federal personnel to integrate the response to an ESF #12 incident. • SC DES recommends local emergency declarations and requests state declarations if necessary during energy incidents effecting private citizens and works to allow additional energy resources to restore services. • Coordinates primary and support agencies for planning and operational needs. • Coordinates resolution of conflicting operational demands for energy backup (generator) resources to critical infrastructure and government facilities • Collects intelligence on actual or projected damage to energy systems and provides situational reports and assessments as required. • Assists coordinating critical infrastructure and government facilities in locating energy and fuel for transportation, communications and emergency operations during an incident.

Organization—Response Structure

ESF #12 operates under direction of SC DES. SC DES identifies and provides a coordinator based on the assistance needed for an ESF #12 incident. SC DES provides the regional point of contact and represents ESF #12 in its dealings with any work at the Emergency Operations Center. When an incident requires assistance from more than one of the ESFs functions coordinated by SC DES, the Coordinator of DES may appoint an ad hoc employee or volunteer to coordinate ESF #12.

ESF #12 will have staff on duty at the Joint Field Office (JFO) as needed, for the duration of the emergency response period.

Actions and Responsibilities

Table 5-3. Actions and Responsibilities

Functional Category	Actions and Responsibilities
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• SC DES activates ESF #12 and notifies required personnel or individuals of activation.• SC DES, as the ESF #12 Coordinator provides information to the EOC or MAC Group through the chain of command for the duration of the incident.• SC DES establishes and maintains contact with local, state and federal agencies involved in the ESF #12 response• SC DES recommends local emergency declarations and requests state declarations if necessary during energy incidents effecting private citizens and works to allow additional energy resources to restore services.• SC DES coordinates primary and support agencies for planning and operational needs.• SC DES coordinates resolution of conflicting operational demands for energy backup (generator) resources to critical infrastructure and government facilities• SC DES locates and coordinates delivery of energy and fuel for transportation, communications and emergency operations during an incident to critical infrastructure and government facilities during an incident.• All personnel follow ICS and NIMS principles while executing their duties associated with ESF #12.

Signatures

We, the undersigned, understand our roles and responsibilities as outline in ESF #12.

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